

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Katsunobu Sumimura, et al.
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NITROGEN FROM VEGETABLE JUICE
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AMENDMENT "D"

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2008 in the above-referenced application, applicant submits the following REMARKS together with the present status of the claims section.